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Age: 62

Occupation: Public Administration

Residence: Sandy

Years at residence: 12

Qualifications: I have been honored to serve the citizens of Salt Lake County and I hope to continue in that service. I oversee the Marriage, Passport, Council Clerk and Election Divisions. My office processes nearly 10,000 marriage licenses and an average of 9,500 passport applications a year. We record the minutes for County Council meetings, maintain voter registration for more than 500,000 citizens and administer all federal, state, county and most city elections in the county.

As County Clerk, I have greatly expanded voter registration opportunities by implementing voter outreach drives at high schools, senior citizen centers and events. I increased our Permanent Vote-by-Mail Program to include over 50,000 voters. For each election I establish numerous, convenient early voting locations throughout the county. I have developed tools to assist voters in finding their polling location, viewing their sample ballot and checking their registration status on my office website at: www.clerk.slco.org. Under my direction we successfully implemented the electronic voting system in 2006 in compliance with the Help America Vote Act. It is imperative to elect a clerk who is experienced and dedicated to ensuring that elections are conducted securely, openly, honestly and efficiently.